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Report for the period: Wednesday, May 15, through Sunday, May 19, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

5-15-19¹

DUTY STEWARD

Steward **Will Meyers** was present to oversee entries for **Saturday, May 18, 2019.**

THURSDAY

5-16-19¹

DECLARATIONS:

2ND Race: #2 **Louis Two Times** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**)
 Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 471.11
 3RD Race: #2 **Wicked Old Fashion** (Tr. **Victor Trujillo**)
 Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 528.83
 4TH Race: #4 **Top Pirana** (Tr. **Clifford Delima**)
 Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 161.63
 #7 **Storm Fashion** (Tr. **Felix Rondan**)
 Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 632.33
 6TH Race: #7 **Giget Harbor** (Tr. **Isidro Tamayo**)
 Re-entered – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 188.44
 7TH Race: #1 **Stellar Way** (Tr. **John Cisneros**)
 Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 632.33
 #3 **Perfect Edition** (Tr. **Ed Moger Jr.**)
 Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds \$ See above
 #4 **Spun Tiger** (Tr. **Angelo Tekos**)
 Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds \$ See Above
 #7 **Secret Abbey** (Tr. **Ellen Jackson**)
 Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds \$ See Above

5-16-19²

RULING #90 – FRANCISCO MONROY

RULING NO # 90

Jockey **Francisco Monroy** who rode **Krsto Skye** in the **Sixth** race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **May 12, 2019** is fined the sum of **three hundred dollars (\$300.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond-third offense in the past sixty days).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Monroy** reviewed the video of the sixth race from May 12, 2019. Upon reviewing the video **Mr. Monroy** acknowledged he used the riding crop four consecutive times without allowing his mount time to respond.

5-16-19³**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 2ND RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the second race for a review of an incident in the stretch involving #6 **Beausun (Dick Cardenas)** third and #5 **Ballycastle (Julien Couton)**, who finished fourth.

After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #6 **Beausun** from third to fourth. The video shows #6 **Beausun** drift in near the 1/8 pole forcing Jockey **Couton** on #5 **Ballycastle** to take up sharply along the rail and deny him the opportunity of a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 4-1-**6**-5-3

Official Order of Finish: 4-1-5-**6**-3

5-16-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	923	\$ 285,984.07
GG	526	\$ 131,457.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 935,582.13
SCOT	n/a	\$ 120,219.15
TOTAL	1,449	\$ 1,473,242.35

FRIDAY5-17-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

- 3RD Race: #6 **Taniko** - (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Refused To Load In To Starting Gate – Refunds - \$ 111,325.88
- 5TH Race: #2 **Rustic Canyon** - (Tr. **Bill McLean**)
Off Turf - Stewards – Refunds - \$ 969.11
- #4 **Call Me Kent** - (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Off Turf – Stewards - Refunds - \$ See Above
- #6 **Cosa Nostra** - (Tr. **Tim McCanna**)
Off Turf - Stewards - Refunds - \$ See Above
- #7 **Fantastic Aragorn** - (Tr. **William Delia**)
Off Turf - Stewards - Refunds – \$ See Above
- 6TH Race: #3 **Kiwi's Dream** - (Tr. **John Martin**)
Sick – DVM Sporer - Refunds - \$ 294.10
- 7TH Race: #6 **Fast Bid** - (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Off Turf – Stewards - Refunds - \$ 300.98

5-17-19²**DANIEL FRANKO – (19GG0050)**

A formal hearing was held this morning for Trainer **Daniel Frankl**, who has been charged with alleged violation of California Horse Racing Board Rules #1843, #1843.1, #1844, #1887 and #1890.

Present for the hearing in addition to the stewards, were **Mr. Franko**, his groom **Ronnie Wallace**, California Horse Racing Board Investigator **Jennifer Tolman** and CSR **Christine Niccoli**, who recorded the proceeding.

According to the complaint the official urine/blood (#GG32721) obtained from "**Ronsky's Hope**" following the eighth race on February 17, 2019, showed the presence of **Gabapentin (Class 3)** and **Diclofenac (Class 4)**.

The Stewards heard testimony and accepted evidence and will prepare a proposed decision for considerations by the **California Horse Racing Board**.

5-17-19³**RULING #91 – DICK CARDENAS****RULING NO # 91**

Jockey **Dick Cardenas** who rode **Beausun** in the second race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **May 16, 2019** is suspended **five (5)** racing days (**May 24, 25, 26, 27 & 31, 2019**) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference resulting in the disqualification of his mount from third to fourth; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding; second offense in the past sixty days).

The above Ruling was issued after **Mr. Cardenas** and the Stewards reviewed the video of the second race from **Thursday, May 16, 2019**.

The video shows **Mr. Cardenas'** mount #6 **Beausun**, drifting in on #5 **Ballycastle (Julien Couton)** continually starting near the 1/8 pole and placing the latter in a precarious position along the rail. **Mr. Couton** had no other option than to take up sharply to avoid clipping heels.

Mr. Cardenas' only defense was he did not hear anyone yelling and he did not know **Mr. Couton** and his mount were on his inside. In a majority decision **Mr. Cardenas** received a five day suspension. Steward **Nevin** dissented on the penalty believing the young rider deserved a penalty greater than the five day suspension he received on **March 28, 2019**.

5-17-19⁴**RULING #92 – ROBERT ALLEN****RULING NO # 92**

Trainer **Robert O. Allen** is fined the sum of **three hundred dollars (\$300.00)*** pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration) for failure to have sufficient works for the horse **Alta Alpha** necessitating a late scratch in the first race on **Saturday, May 11, 2019**; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1837 (Conditions of a Race Meeting).

The foregoing Ruling was issued after **Mr. Allen** met with the Stewards and acknowledged that a soundness issue with **Alta Alpha** prevented him from working. He further stated that confusion at his barn led to his foreman failing to submit a request for a veterinarian scratch.

5-17-19⁵**RULING # 93 – HUGO HERRERA****RULING NO # 93**

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** who rode **Secret Paranoia** in the **sixth** race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **May 16, 2019** is fined the sum of **One Hundred dollars (\$100.00)*** for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688 (Use of Riding Crop-used more than three times without giving the horse a chance to respond).

Jockey **Hugo Herrera** contacted the Stewards by telephone and stated he in fact did use his riding crop four consecutive times on **Secret Paranoia** in the sixth race on **May 16, 2019**. **Mr. Herrera** also stated he accepts the penalty imposed.

5-17-19⁶**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 1ST RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry sign following the first race for a review of an accident near the ¼ pole. After a thorough review of the video and interviewing Jockey **Luis Ocasio (#5 – Mybabylovesloving)**, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify that filly from fourth to unplaced. The video shows #5 **Mybabylovesloving** shift out into the path of #7 **Oligarchy (Francisco Monroy)** who clipped the heels of the former and fell. Jockey **Francisco Monroy** was transported to Highland Hospital with a possible hip injury.

Original Order Of Finish: 1-3-6-**5**-2-4

Official Order Of Finish: 1-3-6-2-4

5-17-19⁷**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,681	\$ 590,326.94
GG	730	\$ 275,312.50
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,245,471.28
SCOT	n/a	\$ 287,526.19
TOTAL	2,411	\$ 2,398,636.91

SATURDAY5-18-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

- 2ND Race: #5 **Brilliant Richie** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds - \$ 513.63
- 3RD Race: #8 **Gorgeous In Grey** – (Tr. **Ed Moger**)
Off – Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 185.36
- 4TH Race: #2 **Speed Saver** – (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds - \$ 146.90
- 5TH Race: #8 **Herdsmen** (Tr. **D. Wayne Baker**)
Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 162.60
- 10TH Race: #1 **Boisterous Boy** (Tr. **Joseph Brook**)
Sick – DVM Christin – Refunds - \$ 83.28

5-18-19²**VIDEO REVIEW**

Jockey **Cristobal Herrera** met with the Stewards for a review of the fourth race from **Friday, May 17, 2019**. **Mr. Herrera**, who rode #4 **Frosted Silver** (fifth) drifted wide coming out of the final turn of this one mile event and forced #6 **Sippin' Sweet Tea** (**Frank Alvarado**) (second) off her path. **Mr. Herrera** was advised to show a better effort in controlling his mount and was issued a warning.

5-18-19³**ACCIDENT – INQUIRY – 5TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry Sign following the fifth race for a review of an accident in the stretch involving #3 **Nolan's Harbor** (**Luis Ocasio**). The video shows **Nolan's Harbor** ducked out sharply near the 1/16 pole and unseated Jockey **Ocasio**. **Nolan's Harbor** was racing clear and no other horses were involved. **Mr. Ocasio** was excused from his remaining mounts but thankfully was not seriously injured.

5-18-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	4,586	\$ 1,785,364.20
GG	2,195	\$ 656,833.40
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 1,654,382.42
SCOT	n/a	\$ 511,258.28
TOTAL	6,781	\$ 4,607,838.30

Sunday5-19-19¹**DECLARATIONS:**

- 2ND Race: #5 **Anythingscookin** – (Tr. **Clifford Delima**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 292.61
- 3RD Race: #2 **Aztec Warrior** – (Tr. **Andy Mathis**)
Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 896.07
- #4 **Hay Dude** – (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**)
Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ See Above
- 4TH Race: #1 **Paitaska** (Tr. **Rene Amescua**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds - \$ 791.48
- 7TH Race: #2 **Our Silver Oak** (Tr. **Jonathan Wong**)
Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ 1,207.70
- #3 **Harmon** (Tr. **Patrick Gallagher**)
Off Turf – Stewards – Refunds - \$ See Above
- 8TH Race: #3 **Hot N' Famous** (Tr. **Jamey Thomas**)
Sick – DVM Sporer – Refunds \$ 392.78
- 9TH Race: #13 **Ride Out The Storm** (Tr. **John Martin**)
Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds \$ 205.90

#14 **Shez Wicked Fast** (Tr. **Robert Allen**)

Also Eligible – Stewards – Refunds \$ 205.90

5-19-19²**RULING #94 – LUIS OCASIO (REFER 5-17-19⁵)****RULING NO # 94**

Jockey **Luis Ocasio** who rode **Mybabylovesloving** in the first race at **Golden Gate Fields** on **Friday, May 17, 2019** is suspended **fifteen (15)** racing days (**May 25, 26, 27, 31, June 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 20 and 21, 2019**) for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference approaching the 1/4 pole resulting in the disqualification of his mount from fourth to unplaced; a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (c) & (e) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The foregoing Ruling was issued following a formal hearing regarding **Mr. Ocasio's** culpability for an accident that occurred during the running of the first race on **Friday, May 17, 2019**.

Present, in addition to the Stewards, were **Mr. Ocasio**, his agent **Fernando Navarro**, Jockey Guild Representative **Ricardo Gonzalez** and CSR **Christine Niccoli**, who recorded the proceeding. All video angles were reviewed thoroughly and the Stewards unanimously determined that **Mr. Ocasio** altered the course of his mount into the path of a rival, who clipped heels and unseated her rider.

This was **Mr. Ocasio's** second offense for altering course without sufficient clearance and causing interference that resulted in a fellow rider going down. (Refer – Ten Day Suspension issued on February 7, 2019).

5-19-19³**INQUIRY – DISQUALIFICATION – 9TH RACE**

The Stewards posted the Inquiry Sign following the ninth race to review an incident in the stretch involving #7 **Apphia (Cristobal Herrera)** third and #8 **Odessa (Dick Cardenas)** who finished fourth. After interviewing the riders involved and reviewing the video, the Stewards decided unanimously to disqualify #7 **Apphia** from third to fourth for interference near the 1/16 pole.

The video shows #7 **Apphia** drift out and bump #8 **Odessa** causing the latter to lose momentum and the opportunity for a better placing.

Original Order of Finish: 6-3-7-8-4-12-2-9-1-10-5-11

Official Order of Finish: 6-3-8-7-4-12-2-9-1-10-5-11

5-19-19⁴**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

NCOT	1,473	\$ 610,433.18
GG	3,042	\$ 410,035.00
OUT OF STATE	n/a	\$ 2,053,086.83
SCOT	n/a	\$ 430,187.40
TOTAL	4,515	\$ 3,503,742.41

Veterinarian's List

There were Seventeen (17) horses placed on the vet's list:

Sick: 12 Injured: 1
Shockwave: 4

There were Nineteen (19) horses removed from the vet's list:

Sick: 10 Injured: 7
Unsound: 2

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE SUMMARY FOR SATELLITE FACILITIES

Fresno	5,767	\$1,991,837.54
Fresno Club One	1,395	\$1,580,262.90
Monterey	4,548	\$1,843,911.96
Pleasanton	20,629	\$8,755,351.41
Sacramento	18,648	\$6,635,082.00
San Jose	28,823	\$7,440,287.60
San Mateo	34,874	\$16,445,273.85
Santa Rosa	9,586	\$2,871,269.70
Stockton	14,618	\$4,931,879.87
Vallejo	10,360	\$4,126,502.17
So. California	n/a	\$30,554,760.15
Out of State	n/a	\$127,576,225.83

	5/16	5/17	5/18	5/19	Total	Meet	
ACCIDENTS	0	1	1	0	2	14	
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	7	
CLAIMS	2	3	6	1	12	149	
DISQUALIFICATIONS	2	1	0	1	4	13	
INQUIRIES/OBJECTIONS	2	1	0	1	4	23	
REFUNDS	7	5	7	9	28	445	
RULINGS	1	3	0	1	4	94	
CLAIMS VOIDED	0	0	0	0	0	35	

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS NEVIN, STEWARD

JOHN HERBUVEAUX, STEWARD

WILL MEYERS, STEWARD